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NEW BOOKS

HISTORICAL STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1789-1945. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, 1949. 363 p. 157.41 H62.

"This is a historical supplement to the Statistical Abstracts of the United States (157.9 St2) and presents, in compact form for ready reference, approximately 3,000 statistical time series which cover various periods from 1789 to 1945. In a very few instances, figures are shown for the colonial and the years under the Continental Congress. These statistics reflect economic, social, and political aspects of the development of the Nation since the Federal Government was formally established.

This edition is not intended as a final report. It is preliminary in character and comprises a working manuscript." Introduction.

HOW TO INTERVIEW by Bingham, Walter Van Dyke. 3d ed. rev. New York, Harper, c1941.

"Speech is man's characteristic means of bringing about intimate relationships and fine adjustments with his fellows. In the course of his contacts he must obtain information, give information, and influence or be influenced by others. The interview, the conversation with a purpose, is relied upon in a great variety of important situations. While this book has much to say about fact finding, it does not overlook the other important functions of the interview." The Author.

BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

THE GRASSES OF NORTH CAROLINA by H.L. Blomquist. Durham, N.C., Duke Univ. Press, 1948. 276 p. 452.3 B62.

LOGGING; THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF HARVESTING TIMBER IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, by N.C. Courtland. New York, Wiley, 1949. 418 p. 99.76 B81Log.

DYNAMICS OF VEGETATION by F.E. Clements. New York, Wiley, 1949. 296 p. 463.8 C591

PLANTS AND ENVIRONMENT by R.F. Daubenmire. New York, Wiley, 1947. 424 p. 463.8 D26

THE VALLEY AND ITS PEOPLE by R.L. Duffus. New York, Knopf, 1944. 167 p. 280.002

THE COMING AGE OF WOOD by E. Glesinger. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1949. 279 p. 99.75 G48.

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YOU CAN TALK WELL by R.C. Reager. New Brunswick, Rutgers Univ. Press, 1947. 312 p. 145.2 R22Y.

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PRACTICAL BEEKEEPING. N.C. Ext. Ser. Circ. 274. Raleigh, 1945. 24 p. 275.29
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GROWING ROOT CROPS FOR LIVESTOCK. USDA Farmers B. 1699, rev. Washington, 1950
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MECHANICAL DRYING OF CORN ON THE FARM. USDA Circ. 839. Washington, 1950. 26 p.
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- FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME FROM MILK. USDA - BAE. Washington, 1950.
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STABILIZERS AND EMULSIFIERS IN ICE CREAM. USDA -BDIM-Inf-91. Washington, 1950.
4 p. 1.973 D4B34.
STUDIES ON LINDANE RESIDUES IN MILK WHEN APPLIED IN DAIRY FARMS AND ON DAIRY COWS.
USDA -BE&PQ, E-800. 4 p. 1.9 En83.
TESTING MILK AND ICE CREAM. Calif. Exp. Sta. Circ. 340, rev. Berkeley, 1949.
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FRUITS.

- CALIFORNIA APPLES, SITUATION AND OUTLOOK: 1949. Calif. Exp. Sta. Circ. 395.
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EVALUATION OF INDEXES OF MATURITY FOR APPLES. USDA Tech. B. 1003. Washington,
1950. 53 p. 1 Ag84L.
GRAPE CULTURE IN PENNSYLVANIA. Penn. Ext. Ser. Circ. 353. 10 p. State College,
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THE HOME FRUIT GARDEN ON THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS. USDA Farmers B. 1522. rev.
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PARASITIC DISEASES OF CITRUS IN FLORIDA. Fla. Exp. Sta. B. 463. Gainesville,
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RASPBERRY CULTURE IN KENTUCKY. Ky. Ext. Ser. Circ. 471. Lexington, 1949. 12 p.
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SEASONAL CHANGES IN FLORIDA TANGERINES. USDA Tech. B. 988. Washington, 1949.
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- ANTHRACNOSE OF CEREALS AND GRASSES. USDA Tech. B. 1005. Washington, 1950. 37 p.
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- DIETS OF FAMILIES IN THE OPEN COUNTRY... A GEORGIA AND AN OHIO COUNTY, SUMMER
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DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING WINDBORNE AEROSOLS FOR INSECT CONTROL OUT OF DOORS. USDA
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INSECTS ATTACKING VEGETABLES AND THEIR CONTROL. Penn. Ext. Ser. Circ. 360.
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TUMBLING EQUIPMENT FOR RECOVERY OF INSECTICIDE RESIDUES. USDA, BE&PQ, ET-283.
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- FARMERS RECEIVING OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA. Penn. Exp. Sta. B. 521.
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PACKET COLLECTIONS

We listed six subject packets in our March-April Newsletter. The results were very good. If you would like a collection of material on some subject that will help you do your job, write and let us know. Listed below is another packet collection, subject suggested by one of our readers.

PLANTING TREES. Packet Collection # 7.

Our feature article this month about one of the Department Agencies is the SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE.

The Soil Conservation Service is charged with the perpetuation of the Nation's basic resource, the soil. In planning for the proper use and conservation of soil, the subject of what crop is grown is not of primary importance, but where, and how a particular crop is grown is of vital importance. Therefore, the work of the Soil Conservation Service consists of, 1. Classification of land into use capability classes, 2. Identification of factors contributing to the loss of quantity and quality of soil, 3. Determination of practices and policies conducive to maintaining the quantity and increasing the quality of soil, 4. Aiding and facilitating the preparation and development of Conservation Farm Plans.

For administrative purposes the Nation is divided into 7 Regions. The Southeastern Region, referred to as Region 2, includes the States of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. Individual State Headquarters are administered by a State Conservationist, who supervises and directs his state through District Conservationists of the organized Soil Conservation Districts.

Soil Conservation Districts are local units of government, operating under State laws. They are organized and run by farmers. They have the authority to ask and receive help from County, State and Federal Governments.

The Soil Conservation Service furnishes trained and experienced conservationists and other technical specialists who, working with technicians of other Federal and State Agencies, assists the Supervisors of the Districts, establish, develop and maintain a sound land use management and soil conserving practices of agriculture.

The Regional Office (R-2) is in Spartanburg, S.C. Mr. C.F. Bohleber, Head of the Work Group Office, Atlanta, Ga., represents the Soil Conservation Service on the Library Advisory Committee.

